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Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C. F.R. § 1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

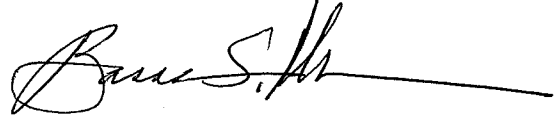
In Applicants' previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 23, 2008, Applicants brought to the Examiner's attention related issued U.S. Patent No. 5,554,389 (cited as reference AH in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 15, 2004). Applicants stated that copies of Office Actions that were issued during prosecution of issued U.S.

Patent No. 5,554,389 are being obtained and will be provided to the Examiner at a later time.
This Information Disclosure Statement provides the copies of Office Actions to the Examiner, as references AR and AS.

If fees are due the Director is hereby authorized to charge any amounts that may be due with this statement to our Barnes and Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our matter 3220-74581.

Respectfully submitted,

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